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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Richard Powell, Jr. on April 5, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. was born in Indianapolis, Indiana to Leona McDonald and Richard Powell, Sr. on September 30, 1931; he attended Crispus Attucks High School and was an honor roll student; he joined the United States Air Force in August of 1950 and served until September of 1953; and

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WHEREAS, After the Korean War, Richard Powell, Jr. participated in the sport of boxing, becoming known as "Dick the Stick"; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. was a member of The Word Evangelistic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Jessie (Mary Barbara) McDonald, Floyd (Loreen) Walton, and Berniece Walton; his son, Orlando Powell; his grandchildren, Hinisha and Sasha; his niece, Terri; and his special friend, O'neal; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. is survived by his three

1 daughters, Gloria (Walter) Jones, Carmenda Staple, and Latwan  
2 (James) Harry; his stepchildren, Kim, Millitye, Nicole, Tanya,  
3 and Keith; his grandchildren, Shaleandra, Shamirah, Vernisha,  
4 Walter, Kenya, Kenny, Antwon, Lloyd, James Jr., Kiana, Lil  
5 Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Geremiah, Keanquntrell, Orlando Jr.,  
6 Marlando, Terrance, Derrick, and Lawanda; his nieces, Karen,  
7 Adriane, Janine, and Talja; his two nephews, Jessie Jr. and  
8 Randall; his 21 great-grandchildren; and his special friends,  
9 Donald, Chuck, and Apache; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 mourn the passing of Richard Powell, Jr., and extend our  
13 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
14 and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Richard Powell, Jr. as an expression  
17 of our deepest sympathy.